1 Magistrate Judge Paula L. McCandlis 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 NO. MJ24-297 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 11 Plaintiff, COMPLAINT for VIOLATION 12 Title 18, United States Code, 13 v. Sections 2422(b), 2423(b) 14 MARC DAVID MCCOOL, 15 Defendant. 16 17 BEFORE the Honorable Paula L. McCandlis, United States Magistrate Judge, 18 United States Courthouse, Seattle, Washington. 19 The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states: 20 COUNT 1 21 (Attempted Enticement of a Minor) 22 Between on or about April 5, 2024, and on or about May 16, 2024, in King County, 23 within the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, MARC DAVID MCCOOL, used 24 a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, to include the internet and a cellular 25 telephone, to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce, and attempt to do so, an 26 individual who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which 27 any person can be charged with a criminal offense. 28 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

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## COUNT 2

# (Travel with Intent to Engage in a Sexual Act with a Minor)

On or about May 16, 2024, in King County, within the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, the defendant, MARC DAVID MCCOOL, did knowingly travel in interstate commerce, to wit from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct, that is, a sexual act, as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2246, with a person(s) under the age of eighteen, which sexual act would constitute a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 109A.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b).

And the Complainant states that this Complaint is based on the following information:

I, Audrey Ngadiran, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

#### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. I have been an agent with Homeland Security Investigations (HIS) since April 2021. HSI is responsible for enforcing customs and immigration laws and federal criminal statutes of the United States. In my capacity as an agent, I am responsible for conducting investigations into the numerous federal laws enforced by HSI. As part of my duties, I investigate criminal violations relating to child exploitation and child pornography, including violations pertaining to the illegal production, importation, distribution, receipt, attempted receipt, and possession of child pornography and material involving the sexual exploitation of minors in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251, 2252(a), 2252A(a), 2422, and 2423. I have worked with agents involved in numerous investigations involving the sexual exploitation of children or the distribution, receipt, and possession of child pornography. I have participated in searches of premises and assisted in gathering evidence pursuant to search warrants, including search warrants in multiple child pornography investigations. I have participated in interviews of persons who possess and distribute child pornography.
- 2. I am a graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), HSI Special Agent Training Program, and have received further specialized training in investigating child pornography and child exploitation crimes. In the course of my

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employment, I have also observed and reviewed examples of child pornography (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)). My training included courses in law enforcement techniques, federal criminal statutes, conducting criminal investigations, and the execution of search warrants. I have participated in the execution of search warrants which involved child exploitation and/or child pornography offenses and the search and seizure of computers, related peripherals, and other electronic devices.

- 3. My training included courses in law enforcement techniques, federal criminal statutes, conducting criminal investigations, and the execution of search warrants. I have participated in the execution of several search warrants which involved child exploitation and/or child pornography offenses and the search and seizure of computers and other digital devices. I have observed and reviewed numerous examples of child pornography in various forms of media, including media stored on digital media storage devices such as computers, tablets, cellphones, etc.
- 4. I am a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force in the Western District of Washington (WDWA), and work with other federal, state, and local law enforcement personnel in the investigation and prosecution of criminal violations relating to child exploitation and child pornography, including violations pertaining to the unlawful production, importation, distribution, receipt, attempted receipt, and possession of child pornography and material involving the sexual exploitation of minors in violation of 18 United States Code §§ 2243(a)(1), 2251, 2252(a), 2252A(a)(4)(B), 2422, and 2243(a)(1).
- 5. As further detailed below, based on my investigation and the investigation of other law enforcement officers, I believe there is probable cause to conclude that MARC DAVID MCCOOL has committed the offense charged in this complaint namely, Attempted Enticement of a Minor in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b), and Travel with the Intent to Engage in a Sexual Act with a Minor in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423(b).
- 6. The information contained in this affidavit consists of my personal knowledge gained through this investigation, information provided by other law enforcement agencies

involved in this investigation, information provided by witnesses and others with knowledge of the relevant events and circumstances, information gleaned from my review of evidence, and my training and experience. Because this affidavit is offered for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, I list only those facts that I believe are necessary to support such a finding. I do not purport to list every fact known to me or others as a result of this investigation.

### II. SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

- 7. In April 2024, HSI Seattle conducted an undercover online chatting operation with the mission of identifying and locating individuals who have a sexualized interest in children. During the investigation, one suspect on Kik, later identified as MARK DAVID MCCOOL, informed an HSI undercover agent (UCA) that he resided in the Portland, Oregon (OR) area and was willing to travel to the greater Seattle, Washington area to engage in sexual activity with the UCA's 7-year-old and 11-year-old children. While communicating with the UCA via Kik, MCCOOL also admitted to collecting child sexual abuse material (CSAM) in the past on a prior phone, committing hands-on sexual acts on minor children, and possessing undergarments of children he has historically sexually abused.
- 8. The UCA initially posted an advertisement on a social media platform providing a Kik username for interested parties to message. On April 5, 2024, the UCA received a message on Kik from "NastyDaddy60" with a display name of "Marc MCCOOL." The "NastyDaddy60" Kik user also had a profile photo of a white male with short hair with what appears to be a sepia filter applied to the photo. The profile also had a background photo of a white male with a mixed red- and white-haired beard and mustache, blue eyes, and black rimmed glasses. Based on a review of MCCOOL's Oregon Driver's License photograph and the profile images of the "NastyDaddy60" Kik account, all images appear consistent with MCCOOL.
- 9. During documented conversations with the UCA, MCCOOL stated that he wanted to teach the UCA's children "How important it is to build their oral skills...to train them away from the word no and embrace the word yes...to teach them that their bodies are

instruments of pleasure to be devoted given." Between April 5, 2024, through May 16, 2024, the UCA and MCCOOL exchanged approximately hundreds of messages in which MCCOOL specified several of the sexual acts he wanted to engage in with the UCA's children which included anal and digital penetration. When asked if MCCOOL intended to take photos or videos of the sexual activity with the UCA's children, MCCOOL responded that he would.

- 10. When asked if MCCOOL collected child sexual abuse material (CSAM), MCCOOL said that he previously did, but reported that his phone that contained the CSAM was lost when it fell overboard on a fishing trip. MCCOOL stated that he had approximately a "couple hundred and fifty vids" of CSAM. When asked if he kept any other trophies, MCCOOL stated that he possessed some "panties" that were from "A few lils I was lucky enough to play with over the years" which included his daughter's friend, and other children ranging from ages eight to eleven-years-old. MCCOOL stated that he missed engaging in sexual activity with children and that it had been approximately eight to nine years since he last had sexual contact with a child. When asked how MCCOOL sexually satisfied himself in the meantime and if he downloaded CSAM to sexually satisfy himself, MCCOOL stated, "I watch...I have tried a few times to hook up but something just seemed off about it so I have it a pass."
- 11. When asked if MCCOOL had ever explored hurtcore before, MCCOOL responded that he has to an extent clarified that he has engaged in "electro stuff, violet wand and tens unit...really severe canings and whipping...waterboarding..." MCCOOL stated that he had engaged in hurtcore in the past with a 12-year-old child, describing it as "intense and fucking beautiful" and further described the abuse, stating that he "Caned the shit out of her, stuck peeled ginger in her ass and squeezed lemon juice over her skin where it broke

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hurtcore, a portmanteau of the words "hardcore" and "hurt", is a name given to a particularly extreme form of child pornography, usually involving degrading violence, bodily harm, and murder relating to child sexual abuse. It has been described as a fetish for people who get aroused by the infliction of pain, or even torture, on another person who is not a willing participant.

1	MCCOOL: How important it is to build their oral skillsto train them away from
2	the word no and embrace the word yesto teach them that their bodies are
3	instruments of pleasure to be devoted given
4	MCCOOL: devotedly*
5	UCA: Mhmm how would u teach em
6	MCCOOL: That it is their place to accept and take and enjoy whatever Daddy wants
7	UCA: With both?
8	MCCOOL: Of course! There will be no limits with family, mommy
9	MCCOOL: I'm serious ab findin ppl for meetups
10	MCCOOL: And I am serious about being one of those people
11	MCCOOL: Can you host in Seattle?
12	UCA: Yes Seattle works for me
13	MCCOOL: Well, I am in Portland, so I am close enoughand I can host down
14	here, too
15	UCA: Ok I prefer hosting bc my girls are more familiar here but I appreciate that
16	MCCOOL: Totally understand and okay with that.
17	MCCOOL: If this turns out as successful as I think it will be, then we can discuss
18	road trips
19	UCA: When was the last time u were with a lil
20	MCCOOL: *MCCOOL sent a selfie style photo to the UCA which depicted a white
21	male with white hair, handlebar mustache, goatee, and black rim glasses.
22	MCCOOL: I am very real, and very serious.
23	MCCOOL: It has been a few years, sadly
24	MCCOOL: Goodso when would you like us to move forward
25	UCA: I'm open to soon but when's the soonest u could
26	MCCOOL: Well, My work schedule is Friday thru Tuesday, so Wednesday and
27	Thursday off
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UCA: Gotcha what kinds work are you in? I'm just a hairdresser so my sched is
pretty flexible
MCCOOL: I'm a chef, so I am kinda locked in, but I have some flexibility too
UCA: I know it's last min but if ur free tomorrow nite my girls just started spring
break so could be a fun start
MCCOOL: Hmmmit could happen. But I'd have to take the train to Seattle. My
car is in the shop. How would that work with you
UCA: I'm in west Seattle w the girls so you'd prob need to find a ride to meet us
MCCOOL: I can uber
<u>April 6, 2024:</u>
UCA: What are u looking forward to most tomorrow
MCCOOL: Tomorrow? I look forward to meeting themto seeing them. Exploring
just how much they understand about family love
MCCOOL: Oh, it's real and it's a meetup
UCA: Hey Marc so what's the plan today?
MCCOOL: Heysorry for no contact. Just got released from the hospital. I was
riding with My friend to the store to get lunch for the train when we got thoned.
Ended up with a concussion and two cracked ribs
MCCOOL: So I'm going to need to recover for a few before any meetup can happen
<u>April 7, 2024:</u>
MCCOOL: I want to teach both about anal
UCA: Ok 7 too?
UCA: She never had cock
MCCOOL: Yes, but just fingers to start. I plan on this being a long term thing
UCA: U plan 2 take any pics?
MCCOOL: Yeah we'll see how is goes for pics. They'd be just for Me cause I'll
want to jack off to them later
<u>April 8, 2024:</u>

1	UCA: Mhmmm can't wait u like 2 take pics or vids?
2	MCCOOL: Yes I do
3	MCCOOL: No faces ofc
4	UCA: U dnt collect?
5	MCCOOL: I wasn't suggesting now. And all My stuff was digital and for obvious
6	reasons, not backed up. My phone, which held them all, got knocked overboard on a
7	fishing trip last year so sadly, I lost them all
8	UCA: Omg tht sucks u evr take other tropies 2 keep? Ive kept panties b4
9	MCCOOL: I still have some panties, yespretty unicorn and pony ones
10	MCCOOL: Yeah it sucked a lotI had a couple hundred and fifty vids
11	UCA: Mmm cute who we the panties from
12	MCCOOL: A few lils I was lucky enough to play with over the years. one pair was
13	one of My daughters friends
14	MCCOOL: Oh yesthe ones I collected from her she was almost 12
15	MCCOOL: I had an 8 and two 10soh and one 13
16	MCCOOL: Yes they areI loved it very much and miss having that in My life
17	UCA: How longs it been 4 u?
18	MCCOOL: Umabout 8-9 years
19	UCA: How u satisfy in the meantime u jus download yung? Or jus waitin
20	MCCOOL: I watchI have tried a few times to hook up but something just seemed
21	off about it so I have it a pass
22	<u>April 22, 2024:</u>
23	UCA: Hav u evr explord any hurtcore kinda stuf? I started hearin ab it but still pretty
24	new 2 explorin
25	MCCOOL: Well, I've gone pretty deep into the pain aspect, but I certainly draw the
26	line at deaththat is so not My thing. I also think it's important to limit damage in
27	order to avoid hospitals
28	<u>April 23, 2024:</u>

1	UCA: Cn I ask u mor ab the stuf u were talkin ab yesterday? Sry I'm stil curios
2	MCCOOL: I've done some electro stuff, violet wand and tens unitreally severe
3	canings and whippingwaterboarding
4	UCA: Oh wow evr w lils?
5	MCCOOL: Yes Mmm how old? 12
6	MCCOOL: It was intense and fucking beautiful
7	MCCOOL: Caned the shit out of her, stuck peeled ginger in her ass and squeezed
8	lemon juice over her skin where it broke from the caning
9	UCA: Mmm we u worried shed tell at all?
10	MCCOOL: I'd used her before and mom had a good handle on her
11	UCA: Mmm I bet! U do tht w ur fam?
12	MCCOOL: With My daughter and first wife
13	UCA: How yng u start w her
14	MCCOOL: 6
15	UCA: Mhmm what was ur fav 2 do w her
16	MCCOOL: Teaching her deep throat and getting her trained for anal
17	<u>May 7, 2024:</u>
18	UCA: I havnt told the grls any deets yet bc I didnt want em 2 get excited if u flaked
19	since we didn't kno wen
20	UCA: But theyll b so excited (smile emoji)
21	MCCOOL: That's cool, was just curious
22	UCA: U hv anythin u want want me 2 tell em 4 u?
23	MCCOOL: Tell them I can't wait to meet them and play with them and explore
24	them and teach them
25	MCCOOL: and I look forward to which one has the most talented mouth lol
26	UCA: Lol mkay I'll tell em (wink emoji)
27	24. On May 7, 2024, MCCOOL made tentative plans with the UCA to travel from
28	Oregon to Seattle, Washington on May 16, 2024, for the purpose of having sexual contact
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with the UCA's two minor children. On May 15, 2024, the Honorable Magistrate Judge Brian Tsuchida, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, authorized warrant MJ24-292 to obtain real-time GPS location data for MCCOOL's cell phone number to track MCCOOL's travel from Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington on May 16, 2024.

25. On May 16, 2024, MCCOOL traveled from Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington to meet with the UCA to engage in sexual activity with the UCA's 7-year-old and 11-year-old children at a designated hotel. MCCOOL traveled via train to Washington State and then utilized a rideshare to travel to the designated hotel where he knocked on the door and was arrested. A search of MCCOOL's person incident to arrest yielded condoms, baby oil, rope, and stuffed animals.

## III. CONCLUSION

- 26. The affidavit and application are being presented by reliable electronic means pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 4.1 and 41(d)(3).
- 27. Based on the above facts, I respectfully submit that there is probable cause to believe that MARC DAVID MCCOOL committed Attempted Enticement of a Minor in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b), and Travel with the Intent to Engage in a Sexual Act with a Minor in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 2423(b).

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The above-named agent provided a sworn statement attesting to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by telephone on this 17th day of May, 2024.

PAULA L. MCCANDLIS United States Magistrate Judge